

ANS Correspondence

Gordon, John
(Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

1885-1928

Riv de Juneo

7th July 1885

Chas Poillon Esq

Secretary,

American Numismatic &
Archaeological Socy.

New York.

Dear Sir:

I beg to offer
to the Society my

Thanks for the honor
conferred in electing
me a permanent
corresponding member;
which appointment
I accept with pleasure.

Placing my best
services at the disposal
of the Society and
yourself.

I am
Yours truly
John Gordon

John Gordon .

ack his election
as Per Corres Member

July 7 - 1885

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Rio

29th Jan'y 1913

The Secretary
American
~~New York~~ Herpetological Soc.
156th St and Audubonth
New York

Dear Sir:

I beg to offer
the enclosed as additions
to the Society's Collection.

I am
Yours faithfully
John Gordon

WM. SETON GORDON
CLARENCE DEWITT ROGERS
COMMISSIONER FOR ONTARIO AND MANITOBA

GORDON & ROGERS
COUNSELLORS AT LAW
141 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS "GLONTARF"
CODES USED:
LIEBER'S, A.I. AND WESTERN UNION
TELEPHONE 3330 CORTLANDT

February 27th, 1913.

The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
corner Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

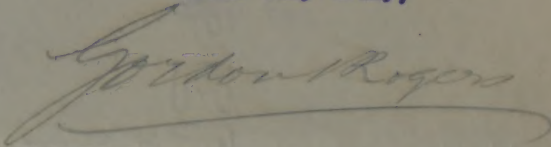
Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith a letter from our client, Mr. John Gordon, of Rio de Janeiro, which he sent us, together with the enclosed specimens of Brazilian paper money, to be forwarded to the New York Numismatological Society.

Upon enquiry, we are satisfied that your Society is intended.

If you will forward us a receipt for the enclosed specimens of paper money, we will transmit your letter to Mr. John Gordon, who is now in England.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gordon Rogers", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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FEB 27 1913

Am'd

GORDON & ROGERS

The Secretary
New York Humnematological Society
Broadway 1156th St
New York

1000
635
38

Feb 28 1913

Received from John Gordon

Rio de Janeiro

Brazil

1 paper money 5 mil Reis 1833

1 " " 1 " " 15th Series

1 " " 500 " 57th "

Paraguay.

1 " " 50 centavos

Acknowledge To Gordon + Rogers.

See letter,

To the

Executive Committee.

The American Numismatic Archæological Society,

1271 Broadway,

New York.

*Please present my name for election as a
member of the American Numismatic and Archæ-
ological Society.*

March 1st, 1883

Messrs. Gordon & Rogers,
141 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

I have received your letter of February 27th with the four specimens of cedar vine, from Mr. John Gordon, for which please accept thanks. I enclose herewith an acknowledgment for Mr. Gordon.

You are perfectly right in sending them to this Society, as Mr. John Gordon has been one of our Corresponding Members ever since 1863.

Very truly yours,

Director.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY WILL
BE HELD ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1915 AT 8.30 P. M.

MR. THOMAS L. ELDER WILL READ A PAPER ON

SOME PHASES AND NEEDS OF AMERICAN NUMISMATICS

WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY INFORMAL DISCUSSION
SELECTIONS FROM THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTION, ILLUSTRATING

MR. ELDER'S SUBJECT, WILL BE EXHIBITED.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

SECRETARY.

THE PRACTICE OF KEEPING THE SOCIETY'S BUILDING OPEN ON THE FIRST MONDAY EVENING OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED. MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE DISCUSSION OF NUMISMATIC SUBJECTS WILL BE HELD ON THE EVENINGS OF THE FIRST THURSDAY IN THE SAME MONTHS DURING 1915.



BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK



Sir
11th February
1919

The Secretary
American Numismatic Soc.
New York.

Dear Sir:

You were good enough
to give me a list of
the coins you specially
wanted from here.

This list went with
my other papers to the
Censorship at the C. O.
at New York.

Yours sincerely

my portmanteau
on board ship the
paper was missing
I can only conclude
they thought your
abbreviations to be
ciphers; and yourself
a dangerous anarchist.
However this may
be please send me
another list and I
shall do my best to
find the coins.

Yours faithfully
John Gordon

March 19th, 1919.

Mr. John Gordon,
c/o E. Johnson & Co.,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Mr. Gordon:-

Your letter of the 11th of February has been received, and I take pleasure in enclosing a duplicate of the list of Brazilian coins which we desire.

Thanking you most cordially for your interest in the increase of our collection, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

W. H. M.

24th Feb 1917

My dear Mr. [unclear]

I am [unclear]

I am glad to hear from you
for your letter of 19th March. with
the enclosed [unclear]

I will keep the [unclear]
and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

There is a collection
[unclear] for sale here.

I think [unclear]
[unclear] it [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] to [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

My sincere [unclear] to [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Yours [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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The question is must do
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 our own confidence and
 our taking responsibility
 for the education of English in
 the United States. (Quickly)
 being a improvement of all these
 times.

Have no time to make a
 translation, but the following
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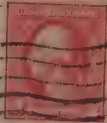
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to Morris Hill in Mines - where
I went 29.

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

Reproducible duplicate



Sydney T. McLaughlin
Hall Humismatic Society

156th ^{cor} Broadway

New York

156th Street

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JAN 12 1919

W. SETON GORDON

Rio
23^d May 1922

The Secretary
American Numismatic Society
New York.

Dear Sir:

Pressure of business
affairs and absence from town
have prevented me hitherto from
thanking you for sending
to me various monographs
published by the Society.

Please accept the expression
of my gratitude and the
assurance of my appreciation
of your kindness.

I am
Yours sincerely
Chas. Gordon.

July 23th, 1922.

Mr. John Gordon,
Columbia University Club,
4 West 43rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gordon:-

I am sorry to have missed your visit today, but even had I been here I should have been unable to do otherwise than I am proposing now.

As you may have been informed, our Curator, Mr. Wood, is absent until August fifteenth. In consequence any account about these coins must be delayed until his return. He is much better informed than I about the series and in a better position to handle the selling of those you left other than as a donation.

Permit me however, in his behalf to thank you for your gift and to assure you that we shall be very glad to do what we can under the circumstances.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary,

Caixa 1164
Rio

10th Sept 1938

The Secretary
American Numismatic Society
New York

Dear Sir.

I thank you for your letter of 15th Sept; and would say in reply that the slip you mention never reached me. Had it done so, I would have immediately replied begging you to continue to send the monographs, which I read with great interest.

The non-receipt is probably the fault of our Post Office; but a contributory influence may be that the firm of E. Johnston, of which I was for many years the head, has been merged into the Brazilian Warrant, Finance & Agency Company.

My present address is given on the envelope of this letter, i.e. 30 Rio de Janeiro Lighterage Co. Ltd Caixa do Correio 1164.

Again thanking you, I am
Yours very truly
John Gordon

(C.M.)